

## Admissions Policy

The intention of this admissions policy is to ensure that the admission of members into the group and management of waiting lists conform with the regulations laid out in POR and are seen to be fair when applied consistently.

### Mixed Membership

In accordance with Rule 3.6 of POR membership of the group is open to boys and girls in all sections.

### Section Membership Numbers

The maximum number of members in each section shall be set by the Group Scout Leader in consultation with the section leaders and respecting the limits defined in POR.

### Handling of Membership Enquires

Entry onto the waiting list is by completion of the registration form available from the Section Leaders or GSL. The form can be requested in person, by email or via the group website.

1. Children who are moving up from a lower section (Beavers to Cubs, Cubs to Scouts).
2. A child with a Parent/Guardian affiliated with 1st Great Horkesley Scout Group as a Uniformed Leader, Section Assistant or executive committee.
3. A child who moves into the area who is already invested into the Scout movement will be offered places wherever possible, regardless of the waiting list. A child from a local village where sections are active may not transfer to 1st Great Horkesley unless spaces are available and then at the discretion of the GSL.
4. From the waiting list which is ordered by age for children within the Great Horkesley parish.\*
5. From the waiting list which is ordered by age for children outside of Great Horkesley parish in areas without an active Scout Group.\*

\*In the case of a child not being able to join a lower section they will be placed at the top of the waiting list for the higher section. Places will be given in preference to siblings of existing children in the group on the waiting list. However if they are not on the waiting list it will be at the discretion of the GSL.

Notes:

Exceptional cases will be considered by the GSL.

Minimum age for the waiting list is 4 years.

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